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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hans SIGRIST et al.

Serial No.: 09/606,040

Filed: June 29, 2000

For: PROCESS FOR THE MODIFICATION OF SURFACES

## SUBMISSION OF ORIGINAL EXECUTED DECLARATION

Commissioner for Patents Box Missing Parts Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

The above-identified application was duly filed on June 29, 2000 without an executed Declaration. Accordingly, submitted herewith are six (6) individually executed Declarations of the inventors. These six executed Declarations, taken together, constitute one document. Attached is our check for \$1,080.00, which includes \$130.00 to cover the payment of the fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16(e), \$240.00 to cover the fee for recordation of the Assignment documents, and the remainder to cover the full filing fees.

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy the Notice of Missing Parts mailed

August 25, 2000. Accordingly examination and allowance of the application in due course are respectfully solicited.

All correspondence should be sent to applicants' representative at the address indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. Two duplicate copies of this letter are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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